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Education	12.5	12.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000
Occupation	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000
Marital status	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000
Religion	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000
Income	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000
Health status	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000
Family size	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000
Urban/rural	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000
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Income	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000
Health status	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0				

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Date: May 24, 2001

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claims 3 as follows:

Please add claim 4:

4. (New) The skin cancer preventive agent according to claim 2 wherein, the weight average molecular weight of sericin is from 5,000 to 100,000.

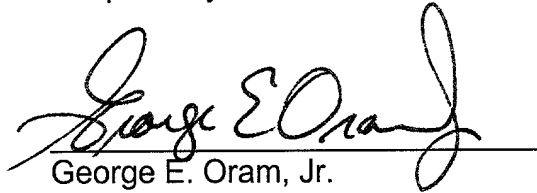
REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 3 is amended to delete multiple dependency.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS;

1. A skin cancer preventive agent containing sericin.
2. The skin cancer preventive agent according to claim 1 wherein, the sericin is a hydrolysis product of sericin.
3. ^{claim} The skin cancer preventive agent according to [either of claims] 1 [or 2] wherein, the weight average molecular weight of sericin is from 5,000 to 100,000.

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